

Craig's Figures Stuff Millions Into City Purse

Municipality on July 1 Was Within \$137,491,710 of Debt Limit, He Says, and Not \$120,000,000 Over

Reply Made to Brown

Comptroller Will Be Called to Testify To-day in the Legislative Inquiry

Replying to the charge of Elton R. Brown, counsel to the Meyer legislative committee investigating the Hyman administration, that the city's finances were in a bad way through its having exceeded its debt-incurring powers by \$120,000,000, Comptroller Charles L. Craig produced figures yesterday purporting to disprove this contention.

Mr. Craig's figures tend to show that the municipality was within \$137,491,710.64 of the limit of its debt-incurring on July 1 of this year. There is thus a difference of 257,491,710.64 in the opinions of the two men as to the city's financial status. The fact is all the more remarkable in that the widely divergent conclusions of the committee counsel and the comptroller were based on the same data.

Craig to Face Inquiry

Mr. Craig is to be the star witness at this morning's session of the committee in City Hall, and there was some speculation as to the nature of his testimony. The committee has decided upon the Comptroller's examination because of its inability to gain much light on the city's finances from Mayor Hylan's having for three days on the witness stand urged Mr. Brown to "see Craig; get the Comptroller; he can tell you all about it."

The committee expects to get some definite information from the examination of the city's pocketbook from the Comptroller. The data made public yesterday, it is understood, will be the basis of his testimony.

Mr. Craig's announcement shows the city's financial condition as of July 1 of this year. It declares that the city's debt-incurring power within the statutory limit—10 per cent of the assessed valuation for 1921—was \$997,208,540.40. Its total indebtedness is set forth as \$855,805,739.88. This, contends the Comptroller, leaves a margin within the debt-incurring power of \$137,491,710.52.

Difference in Assessment

There was a difference of about \$1,000,000,000 between the assessments of this and last year, 10 per cent of which would account for \$100,000,000 of the divergence between Mr. Craig's and Mr. Brown's figures. Other discrepancies, said a member of the legislative committee, are the result of manipulation of the data, it being the opinion of some members of the committee that Mr. Craig's figures were not recorded under the headings as provided for in the statutes.

The total of "open market orders," estimated by the Comptroller in his statement at \$20,000, was regarded by another member of the committee as ridiculously small and a "mere drop in the bucket" in connection with this part of the city's indebtedness.

It was the general opinion at committee headquarters that Craig's testimony will be completed in a day or two and that the Mayor would then be recalled to the stand for further examination.

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MARMON 34

Man Drowned in Squall; 4 Companions Rescued

New Yorker Perishes When Boat Overturns on Kiamasha Lake; Three Youths Die

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Herman Leman, of 353 Madison Street, Manhattan, was drowned to-day when his rowboat overturned on Kiamasha Lake. His companions in the boat, Ida Cohen, of 321 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn; Saline Borack, of 201 Henry Street, Manhattan; and Jacob Jaffe, of 215 Koop Street, Brooklyn, were rescued by Harry Gordon, a jeweler, of 523 Grove Street, Jersey City.

The Leman boat was overturned when a squall struck the lake. Gordon rescued Jaffe first and then hauled the two girls into the boat of J. Onay, a New York salesman.

Three Drowned as Canoe Capsizes

NEWFOUNDLAND, N. J., Aug. 15.—Three young men were drowned in Green Pond late last night when their canoe capsized. Owing to the lateness of the hour there were no eyewitnesses to the accident and it did not become known until the canoe drifted ashore some time later.

Man Drowned During Storm

BUTLER, N. J., Aug. 15.—Alexander J. Mathieson, forty-six years old, a photographer, employed by the Du Pont Powder Works, was drowned yesterday in the storm at Pompton Lakes. He was canoeing with Herman Koenig, of Hoboken, when the wind came up, and the canoe overturned. Mathieson went down, but Koenig, although he could not swim, clung to the overturned canoe until aid reached him. Mathieson lived at Pompton Lakes. His body was recovered. An examination showed no water on the lungs. Death was due to shock, it was said.

Miller Inspects Barge

Canal Terminals Here

Present Accommodations Can More Than Take Care of Business, He Says

Governor Miller, who has started on a tour of inspection of the Barge Canal and state institutions, visited New York yesterday to look over the six canal terminals here. He will leave here at 8:30 a. m. to-day, his first stop being at West Haverstraw.

"The terminals are nearing completion," said Governor Miller yesterday evening, "except for the grain elevator on Governor's Bay, which it is hoped will be finished by next spring. The state has spent about \$10,000,000 on terminals around New York harbor and no doubt the present terminals are adequate to handle the business away beyond what is needed at the present time."

Bandit Denounces Judge

Court Attendants Lead Prisoner Away to Begin 15-Year Term

John Miller, twenty-four years old, of 2291 Second Avenue, assaulted Judge May in the County Court, Brooklyn, yesterday after being sentenced to fifteen years at Sing Sing for robbery.

Judge May paid no attention to Miller, and attendants led him away. On July 12 Miller and Philip Armandi held up four men at the Ascension Chemical Works, 39 Court Street, Brooklyn. Armandi was caught when he tried to escape, and Miller was arrested the next day.

John McCormick, of Haverstraw, N. Y., who has spent about forty years of his eighty-three of life in prison, was sent to the penitentiary on a charge of burglary. Judge May told him he would try to get him some easy job in the open at the penitentiary.

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Pesasky told the court the woman invited him into her home on Sunday, and after he took several drinks with her he became stupefied. He awoke two hours later, he said, to find both the woman and a belt containing \$1,300 were missing.

Mrs. Krowsky denied the charge, but admitted having the money, which she declared Pesasky had given to her. She was held in \$2,500 bail for examination to-morrow.

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Hines Men File Anti-Murphy Ticket To-day

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Hines. "That is the very thing I am fighting—this one-man power to make and break."

Then after a pause he added: "I will welcome into this contest all Democrats looking to the destruction of this one-man power."

It was learned yesterday from reliable sources that overtures have been made by Murphy's friends to some of those who are being talked of for places on the insurgent ticket. The Murphy emissaries have argued that if men better known to the Democrats than those on the local borough and county ticket, would work harm to the entire ticket in November. Coupled with the argument were covert hints that a declaration to join the insurgent forces would be rewarded in due time.

Murphy Appointees in Control

Another argument used has been that, even if the entire twenty-three Assembly districts through their chosen leaders tried to oust Murphy, they could not succeed, as their votes would be outnumbered by the satchmen and other officers of Tammany Hall, who are appointed by Murphy.

"Well, if that is true," said Hines to one of his friends who had this argument hurled at him, "the thing for the leaders to do after we have won in the primaries is to meet as an organization of district leaders, formally in the city hall, and move our headquarters away from Fourteenth Street for we are there now only through sufferance on Boss Murphy's part."

He then explained that through a rule adopted fifteen years ago the control of Tammany Hall and its districts was taken away from the district leaders and placed in the appointees of Murphy.

Statement by Hines

"A number of enrolled Democrats, largely in excess of that required by law, have designated me in the forthcoming primaries for the nomination for President of the Borough of Manhattan. I desire to state through the press of this city that I accept the designation, and at the same time give the reasons therefor."

"The Democratic organization, popularly known as Tammany Hall, should first stand for Democracy within its own activities above all else. I am a leader in the Democratic party from the 11th Assembly District, not merely from personal choice, but in consequence of a popular primary election which I believe is still fresh in the minds of the citizens."

"Theoretically, I have the same powers and duties in the executive committee of Tammany Hall as had any other leader so chosen. I have searched the statutes of this state and the by-laws of the organization, and I confess that I can find no provision either in the law or in the by-laws of the organization which provides for the office of 'Boss.' Yet the title is undeniably 'Boss' in Tammany Hall. Purely through usurpation by Charles F. Murphy—and usurpation is not a Democratic doctrine."

Protest Against Dictatorship

"I hold nothing through the favor or friendship of 'Boss' Murphy, and that I want nothing from that source is best evidenced by the fact that I oppose him. I know the sympathies and sentiments of a large number of the members of the Democratic party. I have carefully canvassed the situation and as a result, I find a desire for an opportunity to make the protest against dictatorship. Under the existing circumstances I know of no other or better way than by myself entering the primaries in a contest for the first office in the borough, and which the 'Boss' controls. I have heard that others may enter the primaries for the other various borough and County offices."

"We are tired of conventions held in telephone booths and the announcement that when the door closes the convention has adjourned."

"With my entry in this contest the opportunity is given to every enrolled Democrat to indicate his or her view as to the conduct of affairs in the borough by 'Boss' Murphy, and since 'Boss' Murphy has named the candidate for this office, I invite him to withdraw the name of the young man he has designated for Borough President, and hold a telephone booth convention with himself, substitute his own name for Borough President and give the enrolled Democratic voters an opportunity to express his or her agreement or disagreement with the methods of the 'Boss.'"

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"I realize fully the power of the organization, but I have confidence in the determination of the Democrats of New York to rid themselves of the

abuse of that power. I am equally satisfied that the people of the City of New York will understand that my entry into this contest is a direct challenge to Charles F. Murphy and his boss-ship of Tammany Hall. I am certain that through my success in the primaries telephone booth conventions will end."

Makes and Breaks Judges

"I believe with my success at the polls on primary day the vindication of the primary law, of which I take advantage, will have been had, and no man within the time of this living generation will again presume to arrogate to himself the dictatorial powers this man has usurped. He seems never to learn. Of course, I realize that some men are too dense to learn. The lesson of Newburger and Smith seems to have been lost on him entirely. He still makes and breaks judges."

"This contest affords the enrolled Democrats the opportunity to break bosses."

"Every enrolled Democrat is entitled to vote in the primaries. Therein lies his or her power. The management and control of party affairs rests in their hands on primary day. The voting mark before my name will not be so much a vote for me as a vote against Murphyism. There is no organization of leaders and captains superior to this power, and it is to that election that I make this appeal to join me in putting an end to the distasteful and un-American absolutism of the Murphy regime."

Hines Carries His Fight On Murphy Into Court

Asks Permanent Injunction to Restrict Police From Interfering in Monongahela Club

One phase of the bitter fight now in progress between Charles F. Murphy, Tammany boss, and James J. Hines, leader of the 11th Assembly District, who has announced himself a candidate for the office of President of the Borough of Manhattan, in the Flatbush court charged with having beaten Joseph Ferris, of 554 Gravesend Avenue, on August 7, Reid recently faced a similar charge in the case of Adolph Ullmer, sixty-two years old, of Vanderbilt Avenue and East Second Street, Brooklyn. He was paroled in custody of his counsel until to-day.

The proceedings were brought by the Monongahela Democratic Club, of 292 Manhattan Avenue, which is the headquarters of the Hines ticket organization, to restrain Police Commissioner Enright and other officials of the department from interfering with club members, which, it was charged, was done as a Murphy counter-attack to the uncompromising "Jimmy" Hines.

Even before Hines had kicked over the traces and declared himself against the Murphy selections for the Democratic ticket, he had been charged with a charge of assault on a policeman in the Monongahela clubhouse, caused a policeman to be stationed there."

Reprisal by Murphy, Charge

This action by the police, it is charged by the Hines element, is just another act of reprisal on the part of the police, and I confess that members complained that it interfered with their free and comfortable enjoyment of their club membership. They obtained a temporary injunction against the police and the assignment yesterday was on a motion to make the injunction permanent. After hearing argument, Justice Wasservogel reserved decision.

Old North State Sails To-day

To Plymouth and Cherbourg The Old North State, of the United States All Steamship Line, will sail for London by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg. Among the saloon passengers are H. M. Walcott, American consul to Bilbao, Spain; Admiral and Mrs. N. C. Twining, Mrs. V. L. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Benoit, Albert S. Benoit, C. Ames Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gary Evans, Mrs. G. B. Moore, Beecher Moore, Miss Grace Moore, Miss Isabel Moore, Professor and Mrs. H. M. Wagstaff, Miss Frances Wagstaff and Harry Wagstaff.

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End of Secret Murphy Rule Held Big Issue

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exaggerating the faults of our opponents.

"I can make you one promise and that is that when I am Mayor I will be Mayor subject only to the desires and wishes of the people of the city and of nobody else."

Senators Hear Tariff Pleas

Wide Divergence in Business Opinions Manifested

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Witnesses appeared before the Senate Finance Committee to-day to ask changes in rates of the permanent tariff bill as passed by the House. A wide divergence of opinion among business interests as to the effect of the duties was at once indicated. Virtually every witness was asked concerning production costs, profits and general business conditions.

Three Patrolmen Face Magistrates as Clubbers

One Paroled in Custody of His Counsel, Others Held for Examination To-day

Three policemen were arraigned yesterday before city magistrates on charges of felonious assault as a result of alleged use of the nightstick by the patrolmen. The patrolmen, Walter Reid, of the Parkville station, was brought before Magistrate Dale in the Flatbush court charged with having beaten Joseph Ferris, of 554 Gravesend Avenue, on August 7, Reid recently faced a similar charge in the case of Adolph Ullmer, sixty-two years old, of Vanderbilt Avenue and East Second Street, Brooklyn. He was paroled in custody of his counsel until to-day.

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